

Domestic Relations Committee  
Judicial Conference of Indiana

**Minutes**  
May 17-18, 2007

The Domestic Relations Committee met at the Indiana Judicial Center in Indianapolis, Indiana on Thursday, May 17 from 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Friday, May 18 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

1. Members present. Craig J. Bobay, David C. Chapleau, William C. Fee, and Michael P. Scopelitis, Chair were present May 17 and 18. Robyn L. Moberly, Nanette K. Raduenz were present May 17, and David A. Ault, Roderick D. McGillivray, and Frederick A. Schurger were present May 18 only.
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Minutes approved. The minutes of the March 16, 2007 meeting were approved.
4. Domestic Relations Benchbook draft. Committee members completed review of the Domestic Relations Benchbook draft chapters in the following areas:
  - a. Support Paid to Third Parties moved to 9. and 10. of the Support chapter.
  - b. Paternity in Dissolution
  - c. Uniform Acts: (1) revised procedures, (2) deleted forms, and (3) agreed to save Appendix for CD version of Benchbook and/or place in pocket of published benchbook.
  - d. Rights of Nonmarital Parties
  - e. Protection Orders
  - f. Contempt
  - g. Aids to the Court
  - h. Cooperative Process to be placed in the Case Management chapter, once the electronic version of this material is forwarded by Judge Fee.
  - i. Parenting Time to be placed in the Child Custody chapter.  
The members of the committee agreed the Soldier and Sailor's Relief Act (State and Federal versions) should be placed in the Benchbook. They agreed to complete a final review the edited Benchbook during the July 20 meeting. Mr. Bercovitz agreed to distribute a printed copy in advance of the meeting.
5. Child Support Guidelines. Committee members agreed to begin a review of Indiana's Child Support Guidelines at the next meeting.
6. Next meeting dates. Members of the committee agreed to meet again on Friday, July 20, 2007 and August 17, 2007 from 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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